



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 98-02

DATE: January 26, 1998

SUBJECT: 1998 Entitlement
Allocation Increase

FROM: 
Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 1998 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 1.62 acre-feet to 2.41 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation and resultant runoff, SWP supplies are now projected to meet 60 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlements up to their requested amount. A table reflecting the increased 1998 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

In making this mid-month adjustment, the Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 1998. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including the existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply expected to develop during the remainder of the 1998-99 water year, SWP operational constraints, and 1998 contractor demands. SWP contractors' Table A for 1998 totals 4.09 MAF, of which 3.34 MAF was requested. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions continue to develop, revised allocations may be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Tom Hanson of SWPAO at (916) 653-5942.

Enclosure

**1998 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1998 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST ENT. (2)	APPROVED 1998 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER:</u>				
County of Butte	1,200	800	720	90%
Plumas County	1,400	1,400	1,140 a	81%
Yuba City	9,600	2,400	2,400	100%
Subtotal	12,200	4,600	4,260	
<u>NORTH BAY:</u>				
Napa County	11,710	11,710	7,026	60%
Solano County	38,710	38,710	23,226	60%
Subtotal	50,420	50,420	30,252	
<u>SOUTH BAY:</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD-Zone 7	46,000	43,117	27,600	64%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	25,200	60%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	60,000	60%
Subtotal	188,000	185,117	112,800	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,420	60%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,400	60%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	7,620	60%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	32,022	60%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	942 a,b	31%
Kern County WA	1,087,730	1,087,730	652,638	60%
Tulare Lake B. WSD	118,500	118,500	71,100	60%
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000	770,142	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL:</u>				
San Luis Obispo County	6,215	3,894	3,729	96%
Santa Barbara County	38,986	38,986	23,392	60%
Subtotal	45,201	42,880	27,121	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</u>				
AVEK	138,400	138,400	83,040	60%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	24,900	60%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	13,860	60%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,950	1,950	100%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	22,860	60%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,380	60%
Mojave WA	75,800	15,000	15,000	100%
MWDSC	2,011,500	1,348,350	1,206,900	90%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	10,380	60%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	61,560	60%
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800	17,280	60%
San Geronio Pass	0	0	0	0%
Ventura County	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,505,200	1,767,400	1,469,110	
TOTAL	4,086,021	3,335,417	2,413,684	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) 50% AG deficiency applied